GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3781
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CASHEW BOARD
Rajendran Shri P.

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Cashew Development Boards at present, location-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up such Boards in various States especially in Kerala at Kollam;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the tasks proposed to be assigned to the Board;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Kerala for promotion of Cashew Industries in the State; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the amount likely to be sanctioned for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Presently there is no Cashew Development Board.

(b): There is no proposal for setting up of Cashew Development Board in various states including Kerala.

(c): Does not arise.

(d) & (e): Government have received Annual Acton Plan for 2005-06 for Kerala state under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on `National Horticulture Mission` (NHM) for overall development of horticulture including Cashew with an outlay of Rs.92.269 crore. The proposal has been apprised and it has been decided to revise the project proposal in accordance with the operational guidelines of NHM.